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### HERMTAC Awarded \$1.25M Direct to Phase II Air Force SBIR For Starlink Mini Plus 5G Systems

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**Dallas, TX – HERMTAC LLC** announces it has been selected by AFWERX for a SBIR Direct-to-Phase II contract in the amount of \$1,249,520 focused on **(LEO + LTE SDWAN Systems)** to address the most pressing challenges in the Department of the Air Force (DAF). Under this SBIR, HermTac will provide bonded multi-path Satcom plus 5G systems in support of Air Combat Command Advanced Battlefield Management Systems imperative enabling rapid movement without advanced notice for tactical communication. The Air Force Research Laboratory and AFWERX have partnered to streamline the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) process by accelerating the small business experience through faster proposal to award timelines, changing the pool of potential applicants by expanding opportunities to small business and eliminating bureaucratic overhead by continually implementing process improvement changes in contract execution. The DAF began offering the Open Topic SBIR/STTR program in 2018 which expanded the range of innovations the DAF funded and now on June 7th, 2024, HERMTAC will start its journey to create and provide innovative capabilities that will strengthen the national defense of the United States of America.

“Your People and Mission deserve better internet. No one carrier or type can get you there. So we put the strengths of each together simultaneously to work for you.”

-Kevin Patel

#### About HERMTAC

HermTac is a Systems Integrator, Prime Contractor & Manufacture. Founded after winning most of The United States COVID Make-a-Thon Challenge.gov rapid prototyping competitions hosted by Veterans Affairs. We’re focused on enabling frontline to tackle connectivity pain points globally in any environment for our DoD, Veteran & Military Health Partner’s Missions.

#### About AFRL

The Air Force Research Laboratory is the primary scientific research and development center for the Department of the Air Force. AFRL plays an integral role in leading the discovery, development, and integration of affordable warfighting technologies for our air, space and cyberspace force. With a workforce of more than 12,500 across nine technology areas and 40 other operations across the globe, AFRL provides a diverse portfolio of science and technology ranging from fundamental to advanced research and technology development. For more information, visit [afresearchlab.com](https://afresearchlab.com).

#### About AFWERX

As the innovation arm of the DAF and a directorate within the Air Force Research Laboratory, AFWERX brings cutting-edge American ingenuity from small businesses and start-ups to address the most pressing challenges of the DAF. AFWERX employs approximately 370 military, civilian and contractor personnel at five hubs and sites executing an annual \$1.4 billion budget. Since 2019, AFWERX has executed over 6,200 new contracts worth more than \$4.7 billion to strengthen the U.S. defense industrial base and drive faster technology transition to operational capability. For more information, visit: [afwerx.com](https://afwerx.com).

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